GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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URDU MANUSCRIPTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manuscripts to be published originally in Urdu by the National Book Trust lying pending alongwith theperiod alongwith the reasons for their pendency;

(b) the number of manuscripts out of these relates to Urdu Literature and biography of great urdu personalities; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be published?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) : There is only one Urdu manuscript pending in the National Book Trust since December 1995.The title of the manuscript is Ghalib's Letters. The nature of work was such that it required careful and special calligraphy. This has caused delay in bringing out the title.

(b) : The manuscript relates to Urdu Literature.

(c) : It is likely to be published during the year 2000- 2001.